

Andrew Jackson to Francis Preston Blair, February 27, 1843, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

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Hermitage, February 27, 1843.

My dear Mr. Blair, I have recd. yours of the 12th instant, and with great pleasure will write to Genl. St anna on the subject of young Mr. Georg Crittenden taken at Mier under Col. Fisher of Texas. I will inclose it to my friend in Neworleans to hand it to the mexican consul through whose hands it will certainly reach Genl. St anna. I never visit the sins of the father upon the children and I trust senator crittenden will cut himself loose from the coonites, Clayites, and Whigites, and persue his old republican principle, taking up principle for his guide, and public good the end, by which he may regain his former standing with his old republican friends, and die with a pure conscience, uncontaminated with Clayism, or coonism, or modern Whiggism, which will be a great gratification to all his old friends. I hope the letter I write to Genl. St anna will produce the liberation of young Mr. Crittenden, and the Treatment of Fisher and all his men as prisoners of war.